LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19

A RETROSPECT.-Mankind are, many o them, constitutional grumblers, and dull times and hard times are a constant theme for croaking and complaining, and these unhappy ones always find that the present is the hardest time, and our city in a worse condition now than ever before. True, times are hard and and cur energies are cramped, and many difficulties beset us. Poverty, with relentless hand bears many of us down, adding its weight to the burdens which have accumulated, and which still accumulate upon us. Our city is in debt, and taxes are heavy. Our means of paying are in many instances curtailed, and old debts are difficult or impossible to collect. But with all this it might be much worse, nay, has been much worse. The tramp of the provost guard is no more heard in the streeets, nor are our women and children seen fleeing in terror to their houses for shelter from the insults of rude and licentious strangers that filled the place. The palisaides, the passports, the provost marshal's office, the midnight arrest, the slave-pen, the dismay by day and the terror by night, the thousand troubles that agonized hearts and embittered existence-all have passed away like a hideous nightmare, it is hoped to return no more forever! If the scars are many that are left, there are few painful wounds remaining. We can again attend the funerals of friends, and pay the last tribute of respect and love to their remains; we can again visit the graves of loved ones, and scatter flowers upon their tombs, unmolested; we can sit in quiet security at our doors, without being rulely or dered in, and illuminate our dwellings without fear of the Old Captol; we can go and come, at will; we can engage in legitimate trade with out being fined for not "taking the oath," and pass receipts without fear of arrest.

True, times are hard and our own energies are cramped. Many are poor, and a few helpless. But our situation is one of comparative ease, and is so much better now than it was a few years ago! Let us be thankful, and improve the opportunities at hand for making the most of the resources of our city, and assist in developing others. We can do much. Al ready the railroads that converge here as a common centre are stretching out their iron arms farther and farther away into the heart of the State, and bringing to our warehouses the wealth of the Valley. O'd and reliable merchants are resuming business, and the signs indicate activity in commercial circles. Self-reliant, courageous, enterprising, with a will to do, we may go on in a steadily prospering course, and our city yet be the Baltimore of Virginia

THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL-A NEW SCHEME -The Georgetown correspondent of the Wash ington Union says:-"We had a talk this morning with a gentleman from Alexandria, and in his conversation he stated that the streets of Alexandria presented almost the appearance of a pasture field. (!!) The gentle-man's reason for this is, that Washington and Georgetown are absorbing all the trade-the coal trade, in his estimation, being the principal branch. This, we think, is a mistake; we of Georgetown are, of course, anxious to retain all the trade we have, and as much more as the principal part of our business is a mistake, and should we lose it all, and gain our share of the farming products of Virginia and Maryland we would be benefitted.

This whole difficulty could be amicably settled by both parties in the following way:-Instead of the lessees of the Alexandria canal building a new aqueduct, let them extend their canal up the Virginia shore until it reaches the feeder dam, where it could be connected with the dam, and boats could pass out of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal into the Potomae and thence into the Alexandria canal. The owners of the canal could then have the full use of the Potomuc water for power purposes, and would not be dependent upon the Chesapeake and Ohio canal for a supply of water. We do not know what it would cost to extend the canal, but add the cost of building a new aqueduct and what the old piers would sell for, it would probably be more than the cost of the

Then the purchaser of the piers could build a bridge for a rail and wagon road with a draw, which would end all the troubles, and Alexandria could have a full share of the coal and all other trade coming down the canal, and would not be complained of by the citizens of Georgetown, as obstructing the harbor. That something of this sort will have to be done before many years, if the people of Alexandria expect to have any share in the trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, there is little

If they persist in rebuilding the aqueduct and succeed, it cannot last long, as the people of this city are determined that their harbor, given to them by nature's God, shall not be obstructed by man, and if they are not sustained now, in their honest efforts to gain what belongs to them by nature, the time is not far distant when they will be. The people of Alexandria should see and act wisely, and by so doing we have no doubt thry will be the gainers in the end.

That grass is growing in some of the back streets of Alexandria, is not to be denied, but it has grown in the same streets every summer for a long number of years, with the exception of those occurring during the war, when the city was a military camp, and its thoroughfares always crowded with army transportation. Is there not grass in the streets of some other cities, not a hundred miles off? That the coal trade is wanted here, is also undeniable-because this is its legitimate depot, and that it will soon be centred in this city, is made evident men, who propose to proceed with the reerection of the aqueduct, as soon as the lumber, which is expected some time during the present week, arrives there, and which according to the terms of contract will be completed by the lst of next Japuary. In this connection, it is mentioned, that in the opinion of some of the prominent business men of Georgetown, the coal trade is a disadvantage to that city, in consequence of the coal depote occupying ground that otherwise could be appropriated to more profitable manufacturing purposes.

SALE OF THE KATIE WISE. - The steamtug Katie Wise, was sold, on Tuesday last, in Georgetown, at private sale, to Mr. John B. Davidson, agent of the New York and Philadelphia Steamship Line, for the Potomac Tow Company, for \$7,500. The seven-twelfth interest in the tug-boat "Rescue" was also offered, but withdrawn. The Potomac Tow Company now own and run five tugs.

COLORED MAN KILLED. - A colored man named Bun Bell was shot and killed yesterday evening between four and five o'clock, by Chas. Wallace, also colored, on the steamer Mariner, lying off the White House, about sixteen miles below this city. The Mariner left here yesterday about one o'clock, with an excursion party of colored people from Washington, accompanied by about one dozen of their colored friends from this city, for the White House, where they intended spending the remainder of the day and most of thenight; but their contemplathe following described incident: While the | ninety-five dollars. excursionists were landing from the steamer in small boats, and before more than twenty had reached the shore, a difficulty ensued between Charles Wallace and Bun Bell, about a jug of whiskey, in which the latter received a pistol shot in the right side, from the effects of which he died about three hours afterwards. As soon as the shooting occurred, those who had landed from the steamer boarded her immediately, and she at once started on her return. On her arrival opposite this city, she was kept in the stream until officers Davis and Sipple, of the to night by their hosts at the Mansion House. police who had been informed of the occurrence, boarded her for the purpose of arresting Wallace, who, however, was not found, as no one on board would identify him. The steamer then made a landing here, when Wallace came ashore, unrecognized, and having walked to Washington, delivered himself to the authori ties of that city at a late hour last night. Both the parties in this disturbance were from Washington, and the shooting is said, by those who witnessed it, to have been done in self-defense. After landing here the Mariner proceeded on her way to Washington with the body of Bell on board.

SCHOOL CHILDREN. - The prettiest and most nteresting scene to be witnessed on our streets, is, when the hour for dismissing the various schools arrives, to observe the students issue forth, filling the sidewalks with their thronging feet, and making the air vocal with their glad voices and merry laughter. The girls-we beg their pardon-young ladies, are particularly intersting, with their rosy cheeks and bright eyes, looking so fresh and buoyant so full of life and spirits, so careless of conven tionalities. Fashion, alas! too soon makes them stiff and stylish, with long trails and immense chignons! They are much prettier as they are. And the boys, rough and hearty, full of life and fun, and more careless of restraint than the girls. With them too, business will soon claim their time and make too many of them careworn and round shouldered, with wrinkled faces and sad hearts!

Many of them carry immense burdens o books; too many it would seem to study lessons from, and learn them thoroughly. It is to be feared that the desire on the part of both teachers and parents to have the little students possess varied accomplishments is a fruitful source of much of the superficiality in education that abounds. Many children commit to memory readings, and recite fluently lessons which they do not at all understand, and the system of education pursued, unfortunately does not foster and promote habits of thought on their part. It would be better if fewer leswe can get; but to say that the coal trade is sons were learned, and more pains were taken to explain and impress on the minds of learners the truths and facts they commit to memory.

> LAUNCH.—The new steam Maryland terry boat, the Virginia, was successfully launched to-day at noon, at the lower ship yard, in the presence of about one hundred spectators.-She glided handsomely into the Potomac, without let or hindrance. Success to her! And may she be an important aid to the trade and prosperity of Alexandria! She is to ply between this city and the opposite Maryland shore, and is of the following proportions: Length 75 feet; breadth of beam 21 feet-including wheel houses 31 feet. She now draws 11 inches of water, but with her engine, boilers and other machinery in place, will draw 15 inches. Her machinery, which is all ready, will be speedily adjusted, and it is expected that she will cross the Potomac within three weeks from date, and cross it, too, in five min-

> RADICAL MEETING. - A meeting of the Republican club of the Second Ward was held last night in the school house, colored, on the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, John Hawxhurst, white, the President, in the chair, and J. T. Burnett, Secretary. John McCuin, white, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Ward, in place of David Hawxhurst, white, resigned. C. W. DeWitt then presented a petition and series of resolutions relative to the qualifications of nominees for the different offices of the municipality, which were unanimously adopted. Several speeches of the most emphatic Radical tendeney were delivered, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night.

DISORDERLY. - The whole lower portion of the city was disturbed late last night by the disorderly conduct of a party of soldiers from Fort Foote and Battery Rodgers, who commenced fighting among themselves at the dance house of a woman named Mattie True, near the Ferry Slip After a good deal of trouble Capt. Smith and a posse of the night watch, assisted by Capt Huzelton of Battery Rodgers and a by the fact of the arrival in Georgetown of a military guard, succeeded in arresting eleven Factory, was bailed to appear at the next term master carpenter with a large torce of work- of the most disorderly-three of whom however afterwards escaped-and securing them in the watch-house. This morning, before day, they were taken to Battery Rodgers, and properly dealt with. Those from Fort Foote succeeded in eluding their pursuers and, embarking in their row boat, successfully escaped,

> GIESBORO' TOURNAMENT. - In the tournament at Giesboro' on Tuesday, W. T. Wilson, A. J. Garrett, E. P. Hickey, and A. Tolson carried off the honors in the order named .-The queen and her maids of honor were crowned at Temperance Hall, in Washington that night, where a grand ball took place. Miss Ada Wildman, of Washington, was crowned queen, and Miss Minnie Carroll, of Baltimore; Miss McDaniel, of Washington county, and Miss Berry, of Prince George's, were selected as maids of honor in the order named.

> TOURNAMENT .-- Quite a number from this city went to Faixfax Court House, to-day, to witness the grand tournament there.

PROPERTY SALE. - A house and lot of ground, on the east side of Henry street, near the intersection with the northern side of Cameron street, fronting 11 feet on Henry, and running back east the width of the front, and parallel with Cameron street about 50 feet, with the right of way to an alley 21 feet wide, in common with the lot adjoining on the south, was sold this morning, in front of the Mayor's Office, at public auction, by Deputy Sheriff Rock, under a decree of the Circuit Court of this county, in the case of Williamson vs. Grayted sport was interrupted by the occurrence of son, to William Cogan, for one hundred and

> Base Ball, -- The Pastime Base Ball Club of Richmond, arrived here this morning, on their return from Baltimore, and were received by the Old Dominion Club of this city, whose guests they are. At two o'clock this evening a match game between the Pastimes and the Old Dominions, for the championship of Virginia, was called, on the grounds of the Alexandria Base Ball Association, and is now in progress. The Pastimes will be entertained

REPORT OF AN INSPECTOR OF THE FREED-MEN'S BUREAU. - Captain F. M. Webber, one of the inspectors of the Freedmen's Bureau, has just returned from a tour of inspection through the rich and fertile counties of Culpeper and Rappahannock. He reports that the best feeling prevails between the two races, and that there have not been, recently, any appeals by the blacks from the decisions of the magistrates of the counties named.

THE STEAMER EXPRESS. -- The Steamer Ex press, from Baltimore and the lower Potomac with a full freight and passage list, arrived here about 12 o'clock last night, but in consequence of the reception of an injury by her boilers, did not make a landing at this city. She was towed down from Washington this morning and will have the necessary repairs completed by 4 o'clock this evening.

CONTRACT BEEF, &c. -- Maj. G. Bell, commis sary of subsistence, has awarded to Vamell & Myers the contract for supplying the subsistence department in Washington for six months from October 1st, with fresh beef for officers at 16 ets. per pound; fresh beef for troops at 11s 12 ets. per pound; corned beef at 11 cents per pound; and mutton at 10 ets.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS .- Heavy shipments of quano, plaster and salt are now being made by the merchants of this city to the interior, and almost every night the shipping clerks of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company are kept at work until a late hour, loading ears for the morning trains.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION.—Last night about 8 o'clock the Steamer Winnisimmet in coming into her berth at the foot of King street, ran a-foul of the Steamer Mariner and received considerable injury in consequence—having her upper works, including the ladies' cabin, stove in. Fortunately no one was hurt.

BASE BALL.—The match between the married and single nines, played yesterday, ended in the score standing, married 49, single 43.-The cradle was won by Mr. J. A. Arnold. The baby was won by Mr. Peter Brenner. The cradle was presented to Mr. Arnold by Mr. Geo. S. Smith.

DR. O. FAIRFAX. - It has been stated for a week or two, that it was the intention of Dr. Fairfax, to resume practice in this place. observe in the Richmond Dispatch, a card, which says that "Dr. Fairfax has abandoned his intention of leaving Richmond.

ERRATUM. -- In the list of late deaths in New Orleans, published yesterday, the name of Dr. E. N. Covey, was erroneously printed Coney.

THE WEATHER was, to-day, very warm. The thermometer in the shade, at this office, at noon stood at 85°.

BALL.—The regular weekly ball at the Potomae Gardens will be held to night.

POLICE REPORT. -- MAYOR'S OFFICE. -- Lewis Madella, colored, for disorderly conduct last night, on the upper end of King street, was arrested by the watch, locked up all night, and | Boys', Youths' and Children's Long Calf and this morning discharged upon the payment of

Wm. Goodrich, arrested by the watch, for disorderly conduct, last night, at the dance house of a woman named Mattie True, near the Maryland Ferry Slip, was discharged upon the payment of fines and costs. Fannie Sillicks, arrested by the watch, for

disorderly conduct, last night, at the house of Mattie True, was discharged upon the payment of fines and costs. Mattic True, arrested this morning by the

police, for disorderly conduct and keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$7 93 and dis-Margaret Kelly, Virginia Foard, Fanny Walker, Hattie Cline, Ida Coleman, Harriet

Nalls, Annie Place and Ella Simms, for disor-

derly conduct, last night, at the dance house

of Mattie True, were each fined \$3 and dis-As none of these women had with them money sufficient to pay their fines, they were | yard. marched off to the watch-house, and kept there

until they procured the requisite amount.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Cornelius Griffin, charged by A. J. Milstead with stealing a bolt of cotton cloth from the Mount Vernon Cotton

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Samnel Miller, for beating and bruising Francis

MARRIED.

In St. James' Church, Leesburg, on Tuesday, September 17th, by Rev. E. T. Perkins, WAL-TER J. HARRISON, esq., to NANNIE W., daughter of the late Dr. William L. Powell.

At the same time and place, by the same, GEORGE M. GRAYSON, esq., to LIZZIE LEE, daughter of Henry T. Harrison, esq.

DIED.

In Philadelphia, on the 15th instant, Mrs. sidered one of the best on the river for winter GERTRUDE P. HAWKINS, wife of George shad, rock, perch and bunch fish. Hawkins, esq., and daughter of the late Bishop Moore, of Virginia.

In New Orleans, on Friday, 13th instant, of yellow fever and paralysis, JOHN W. H. HILL, of Culpeper C. H., Va., aged 53 years, brother of Gen. A. P. Hill.

sold cheap and on easy terms. The lots are location as a business stand. For terms, which sep 16-tf | sep 17-eoifti cor. King and Columbus sts.

\$20 FOR ONE of those genuine Silk Mixed Suits, just arrived at Henning's One Price Clething Store, on the corner of 7th street at d Maryland ave . Washington.

ed stock of Fall Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, just received at George S. Rosenbaum's, 119, King street. P. S .- A new lot of Paper Collars at old sep 18-1m

Wanted .- 5,000 purchasers for a well select

FAIR QUESTIONS. Where do you buy No. 1 quality \$25 Beaver At Blondheim's,

Corner King and Fairfax sts. Where do you buy No. 1 \$20 Black Cloth At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts. Where do you buy \$15 Silk-mixed Suits

At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts. Where do you buy \$13 Harrison's Cassimer At Blondheim's. Corner King and Fairfax sts. Where do you buy \$12 Fancy Cassimere At Blondheim's,

Corner King and Fairfax sts.

At Bloodheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sis.

SCHOOLHER & BROS', OLD STAND. Something worth Knowing .- Having just re urned from New York, I give all those in want of Clothing the highly satisfactory news that I am now prepared to sell Clothing at least 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased anywhere in this city. I mention also that I have some of the choicest and most beautiful patterns of Fall and Winter Cassimeres; together with fine Beaver Suits, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. A call will satisfy any one that I make this as no boast but can furnish them with any article desired in Mens' and Boys' Clothing, or Furnishing Goods. Call early if you wish to secure a good

HERMAN REIZENSTEIN, 108, King street, Alexandria.

NOTICE. -3. DEALHAM, 106, King street, has returned from New York, and is now prepared a show you the largest, finest and best selected stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever before brought to this market.

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ever offered inthis city. Those in want of a good and cheap suit of clothes will find it to heir advantage to give him a call. N. B .- Particular attention paid to country

TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he has spent the past two months in selecting and purchasing one of the largest and best stocks of Goods ever offered for sale in Alexandria, which he intends to sell at prices lower than the same articles can be bought this side of the city of New York. The attention of country merchants and the trade generally, is called to his extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, for Ladies', Misses and Childen, Boys, Youths and Men. Also, his assort ment of READY-MADE CLOTHING and FUR-NISHING Goods, which is unsurpassed in this market, all of which having been bought at great bargains will be sold at figures far below current prices. In order to accommodate his wholesale business he has rented a large ware-house, in which will be found the largest and finest stock every offered in Alexandria.

HENRY STRAUSS, 148, King st., corner St. Asaph,

JEWELRY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE. Amber Setts, Cornett Setts, Jet Cross Setts, White Cross Setts, New Style Bog Wood Setts 200 New Style Buttons, Stads, Rings, Chains, Belett's Silver-Plated Spoons and Forks, for only one Dollar, a Prigg's One Dollar Jew elry Store, No. 438, Pennsylvania avenue, near 42 street, Washington. je 8-tf

KING STREET BOOTS AND SHOES. FALL STOCE.

We have now on hand a large stock of LA and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, of every description, which have been recently made, of the best quality and latest styles; also a good stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country marchants, and farmers in want of good and reliable goods will do well to call and examine before buying, as they will

Men's Calf Double Sole Stitch Boots

Scotch Bottom Boots. Dress Boots

Heavy Kip Double Sole.

Calf Congress.
Stitch Congress.
Stop Shoes Scotch Bottom Shoes.

Peg Balmorals.

Heavy Kip Brogans.

Ladies' Calf, Goat and Morocco Boots.
"Glove, Kid, Congress and Polish Boots.

Fine Kid Heel Slippers.

Lasting and Morocco. Misses' Calf, Goat and Morocco Boots Lasting and Kid Polish

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These goods have been purchased at a very low figure, and will be sold at a small advance on cost. The attention of my friends and all others is invited, as they will find it to their advantage to look at my stock before purchasing sep 12-1mif

The three-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 16, south Fairfax st., between King and Prince streets. It has just been thoroughly repaired, painted, &c.; has 16 rooms, with cellars, a large wash-house, good stable and paved

Also, a three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE adjoining on Swift's Alley, which runs from Fairfax to Water st. Apply to JOHNSTON & LLOYD,

Real Estate Agents, No. 127, King st

FOR RENT.

The three-story BRICK HOUSE, No 147, King st., at present occupied by C N. Gregory. This house is very commodiou, and is well adapted-its situation particularly so-to a large grocery, dry goods, hardware business, &c ,&c. It has a deep lot in the rear, accessible by a 12 feet alley, for wagons and drays from St. Asaph or Washington sts. Possession given when required. Apply to WM. GREGORY, No. 87, North Washington st. sep 18-eotf

VALUABLE FISHERIES TO RENT.--I offer for rent the Fishery known as MARSH HALL, on the Potomac River, about 25 miles below Alexandria. Also, PLUM TREE FISHERY, which fronts on Occoquan river and bay. This shore is con-

Possession given December 1st, 1867. JOHN NAGLE, Jr. Proposals for renting will be received by BRENT & WATTLES, Attorneys at Law, 684 Prince st.

FOR RENT.
The STOREHOUSE, on Fairfax street, FOR SALE—on Royal st.—TWO NEW between King and Prince streets, No. 14, lately occupied by George W. Snyder as a stove and tin ware establishment. It is a very desirable large, and the buildings are nearly new. For will be moderate to a prompt paying tenant, particulars apply to J. A. STOUTENBURGH, apply to JAS. M. STEUART, Sheriff, AUCTION SALES

NOMMISSIONERS' SALE .- In execution of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, rendered at July term, 1867, the suit of Burke & Herbert vs. Fairfax and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of October next, at 12 o'clock m., that VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, with the large THREE-STORY HOUSE thereon, situated on the south side of King street, between Water and Fairfax sts. running back 82 feet to an alley, 12 feet wide. extending through the square from Water to Fairfax street. The house was formerly occupied as a dwelling, and may still be used for that purpose, or a first class boarding house, or may be readily and at small expense, converted into a large and commodious store-house, being in the immediate vicinity of the centre of business and trade, and within a square and a half

of the river. Also one other LOT, in the rear of the one above described, situated and fronting on the said alley 33 feet, and in depth 30 feet.

TERMS-One tenth of the purchase money must be paid as a deposit on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with a good endorser, and retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money is paid, and the property liable to beresold at the risk of the purchaser, and the eash | purchaser, and a retention of the title until the payment forfeited upon the failure to com-

ply with the terms of sale. LAW. B. TAYLOR WM. H. DULANY.

W. F. CARNE. Commissioner

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA U BLE REAL ESTATE. -Pursuant to ... cree of the Circuit Court for the County Fairfax, in the suits of T. A. Brewis and others against John H. Gargas, the undersigned will sell, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 16th doy of September next, (that being Court day) TWO TRACTS OF LAND, one containing 124 acres, lying at Annandale, in the county Fairfax, on the paved road leading from Alex andria to Fairfax Court House, eight mile from the former place, and ten miles from Washington city. It is in several lots, each of which will be sold separately, if deemed best by the Commissioners of Sale. This property admirably located for a dairy or market farm. The other tract, containing 10 acres and 22 poles. is situated two miles west of the Court House, on the Fauquier road.

TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, the title to the land to be retained and the land liable to be resold, for default in either of the deferred instalments. Sale to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock.

WM. H. DULANY. R. H. COCKERILLE THOS. R. LOVE.

Fairfax county, aug 17-cots 20 The above sale is postponed until MON AY, the 21st day of October.

CIANDY POINT FISHERY, &c., FORSALE O In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at the November term, 1860, in the suit of Susan Allison and others, vs. John B. Reardon's heirs, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 21st day of October ext. (Court day) in fron of said county, a TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the "High Point" tract, and the land be-"Belmont Bay." and containing 150 acres; the same being that part of the 'Sandy Point' tract which by said decree was assigned to the heirs of Marshall Manly.

At the same time and place, we will also offer or sale the "SANDY POINT" FISHING

SHORE, and appurtenances.
TERMS—A deposit of ten per cent to be paid

n the day of sale; the residue in three equa ustalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months; the defer ed payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with security, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; and the deposit to be forfeited, and the property resold at the risk of the purchaser, upon his failing to complete the purchase, on the confirmation of the sale by the Court.

WM. L EDWARDS. LAW. B TAYLOR. GEO. WM. BRENT.

bairfax co., sep 19-eots COMMISSIONER S SALE OF FAIRFA LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Cour ty Court of Pairfax county, rendered at its Au &c., vs. J. J. Hoff, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell, at public auction, on MON-DAY, the 21st day of October, 1867, (Court day) in front of the Court House of said county a TRACT OF LAND, containing 100 acre the property of J. J. Hoff, lying on and binding with Sandy Run, on the road from Fairfax sta tion to Occoquan, about four miles from the latter place, well watered and sufficiently wooded, and adjoining the lands of Garrison Beach

shanties, and the frame of a large stable. TERMS: -One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title, and the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold, on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

M. DULANY BALL,

and others. The tract has on it a number of

Fairfax co., sep 16-lawts Comm'r. of Sale GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS CLINTON MILBURN,

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LADIES' TRAVELLING BAGS

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st

AUCTION SALES. COMMISSIONERS SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., entered at the June term, 1867, in the suit of Wm. E. Moore vs. S. G. Miller, the undersigned, as Commissioners, will, on the 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, all the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, the proper-

ty of said Miller, consisting as follows: LOT No. 1. consisting of 210 acres, lying near fronting on King street 31 feet 6 inches, and Herndon station, on the A., L. & H. R. R., adjoining the lands of B. Caywood and others

Improvements good. No. 2, containing 6 acres and 102 poles, on said road, between Falls Church and Vienna station No. 3, containing 9 acres and 130 poles, near

No. 2, and on said read. No. 4, containing 115 acres, formerly the property of Edmund J. Lee, near said railroad and located contiguous to lots Nos. 2 and 3 -The proximity of these lands to the railroad and of lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4, to the markets of the District and Alexandria, render them de

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Court: One-fourth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited on the purchaser failing to complete his purchase: the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the final payment is made. Expenses of convey

ance at the cost of the purchaser. GEO. W. BRENT THOS MOORE. Fairfax co., sep 16-law4w Comm'rs. of Sale COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-/ ELE FAIRFAX LAND. -By virtue of a scree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county

W. Farr vs. J. E. Reeside, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, October 21st, 1867, (Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, the prop erty of J. E. Reeside, one lying half a mil northeast of Dranesville, on Warden's old road, idjoining Jones, Reid and Carper, and contain ng 1881 acres, being well wooded and watered, and with good and new fencing, and has on it a GOOD HOUSE, containing four rooms, and a large shed for stable and barn. The other lies on the edge of Dranesville, on the turnpike,

Farr's, and contains seven acres. TERMS: -One-tenth cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and sighteen months with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the pur chaser, and retention of the title till the last payment is made, and the cash payment for feited, and the land resold on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

opposite Wheat's lot, and adjoining Wash

M. DULANY BALL, Fairfax co., sep 16-law4w Comm'r. of Sale. SHER: FF'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND. By virtue of an order of the County Court of Pairfax county, at its November term, 1865, in the case of Levi Burke, Adm'r. of Margaret Collard, dee'd, against Peter Harvey and Dan-iel Ridgeway, I shall proceed to sell, at auc-tion, on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTO-BER, 1867, (Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, at II o'clock a. m, to the highest bidder, for eash, all the following de cribed TRACT OF LAND, located on the outh branch of Little Hunting Creek, near Hunting Creek; on the northeast by the other ands of Paniel Ridgeway, (now Pulman's) on the southeast by the land of Patrick Reed,(now Shurter's containing, by estimation, about ten

JONATHAN ROBERTS,

Late Sheriff of Fairfax county Fairfax county, sep 17—law4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE FAIRFAX LAND.—By virtue of endered at its June term, 1867, in the cause of D. K. Hoffman vs. S. P. Menagh, &c., the undersigned Commissioner, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, October 21st, 1867, Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, containing respectively 100 and 100 acres, of which Charles Menagh died seized. lying on Bull Run, adjoining the lands of G. F. Carter, Lee and others. This land is abundantly watered and wooded, and is in the celebra-

ted vein of red soil, and very valuable. TERMS - One-tenth cash, the residue in hree equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the pur chaser, and retention of the title, and the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold, on the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. WM. H. DULANY,

the terms of sale Commissioner of Sale Fairfux county, sep 14-lawts

TOMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND. will sell to the highest bidder, before the front door of Fairfax Courthouse, on the 21st door of Fairlax Courthouse, on the 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867, (that being Court day) the weal estate of which the late John Money, died, seized, (the widow's dower excepted,) consisting of FOUR LOTS, viz: No. 1 containing 36% acres; No. 2, 48% acres; No. 3, 44% acres; and No. 4, 22 acres.

This land is of good quality, under good fence, each lot having a sufficient quantity of wood; well watered, and the cleared land in a good state of cultivation. It is located near Walter's Mill, adjoining the lands of Lewis Johnson, Thomas Emigh, and others.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the Court: --One-tenth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale, as a deposit, the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is

Percons wishing to view this land, prior to the day of sale, are requested to call on Lewis Johnson, who will take pleasure in showing the premises. LEWIS JOHNSON. J. MOORE Fairfax county sep 12-lawts

[UDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to a decree randered by the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, at June term, 1667, in others, the undersened, Commissioners, or one of them, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1857, (Court day) at Fairfax Ct. House, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, that VALUABLE PROPERTY, at the said Court House, belonging to the estate of by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Berkeley as private residences, and by Job Hawxhurst as a store. -This block of buildings contains two distinct

residences, besides stables, smoke house, &c. but the whole will be sold together. TERMS: -A deposit of ten per centum to be paid on the day of sale; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, the deferred payments to be secured by the bondof the purchaser, with sufficient security, and bearing interest from day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the deposit to be forfeited, and the property liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, should be fail to complete his purchase upon the sale being confirmed by the Court NEWMAN BURKE.

W. L. EDWARDS. Fairfax co., sep 11-2awts Commissioners. BY JOHN H. PARROTT-AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. irtue of a decree of the County Court for Alexandria county, pronounced at the March term, 1867, in the cause of Cornelius Wendeli vs. Ann Sheehy, et al., the undersigned, as Commissioner of Sale, therein named, will offer or's Office, Alexandria, Va, on MONDAY, the 30th of September next, at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, with a three-story BRICK DWEL-LING thereon si nated, beginning on the east side of Royal, 80 feet north of Duke st., fronting on Royal 22 feet, and running back, east-wardly, 118 feet, with an alley on the south and

east thereof. TERMS:—One third to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months, the bonds of the purchaser with good security to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the en

tire purchase money is paid. au 28-2awts GEO, W, BRENT, Comm'r. au 28-2awts